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RE: Draft Final Operable Unit 3 Remedial Investigation Report Addendum Volume II

Cumulative Human Health Risk Assessment, Alameda Point, Alameda

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

This letter serves to notify you of EPA's concurrence on the OU 3 RI Addendum Volume II Risk Assessment. Although it is does not affect EPA's concurrence on this document, for future risk assessments EPA prefers that soil gas and flux chamber samples be used to calculate ambient air risk, and as a means to validate the modeling results.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3029.

Sincerely,

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